

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Satoshi YOSHIDA <i>et al.</i> |) | Group Art Unit: 1655 |
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| Application No.: 10/553,798 |) | Examiner: C. Chen |
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| Filed: October 18, 2005 |) | |
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| For: AGENT FOR INCREASING |) | Confirmation No.: 6122 |
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed January 15, 2010.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to [Date]. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to [Date]. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
3. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 ☐ is enclosed.
4. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on October 15, 2007, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

5. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

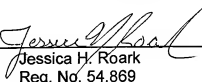
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Respectfully submitted,

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